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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
09614/000L414-US0

Application No.
09/908,993-Conf. #6849

Filing Date
July 19, 2001

Examiner
I. C. Cintins

Art Unit
1724

Applicant(s): Iizuka Hiroshi et al.

Invention: WATER SOFTENING DEVICE (JPA 2000-220874, FILED 7/21/00)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	29 29 21	- 29 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month; Notice of appeal					1,520.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					1,520.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,520.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

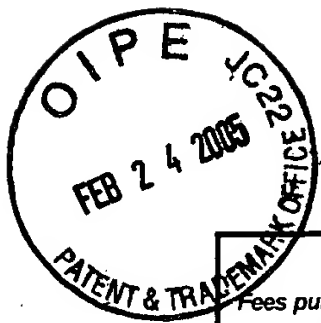
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Dated: February 24, 2005

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/908,993-Conf. #6849
		Filing Date	July 19, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Iizuka Hiroshi
		Examiner Name	I. C. Cintins
		Art Unit	1724
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	09614/000L414-US0
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	1,520.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>04-0100</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Darby & Darby P.C.</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
<u>29</u>		<u>- 29 =</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>=</u>	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
<u>3</u>		<u>- 3 =</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>=</u>			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof			Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
<u> </u>	<u>- 100 =</u>	<u>/50</u>			<u>(round up to a whole number) x</u>	<u>=</u>	
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
						Fees Paid (\$)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month						1,020.00	
1401 Notice of appeal						500.00	

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,389
Name (Print/Type)	Edward J. Ellis	Telephone	(212) 527-7704
		Date	February 24, 2005

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Three Month Request for Extension of Time (1 page)

Notice of Appeal

Amendment Transmittal (1 page)

Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116) (10 pages)

Fee Transmittal

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